

I respectfully ask that the FCC reject NAB's petition 04-160. I am a commuter that travels from the Washington DC area to New York on a weekly basis. I have to plan my drives for all conditions and different times of day. The function of the XM radio weather and traffic channels has reduced my drives on numerous occasions. Being in Baltimore, I can access hours into my future drive by having instant access to traffic along my route. I cannot understand this being infringement on anyones territory. It is a function that is greatly needed. Imagine the fuel savings for truckers and other commuters alone on our environment. Please do not stop this badly needed service.

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